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Ariel Hendel, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PARALLEL TRUNKING OF INTERFACES
TO INCREASE TRANSFER BANDWIDTH**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

REMARKS

In this response, no new claims have been added, no claims have been amended, and no claims have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-41 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is hereby requested.